TO: USPTO

Appl. No. 10/777,619 Amdt. Dated 12/15/2004 Reply to Office action of 12/01/2004

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 19-26 and 37-44 are pending in the present application.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated allowable subject matter for claims 37-44 and objected to claim 19 and dependent claims 20-26 because of informalities. The Examiner indicated that claims 19-26 would be allowable if the objections made above were overcome. Applicants have amended claim 19 to remove the superfluous language. Reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that claims 19-26 and 37-44 are now in condition for allowance.

DEC-15-2004 17:01 FROM: BSTZ

Appl. No. 10/777,619 Amdt. Dated 12/15/2004 Reply to Office action of 12/01/2004

## Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

TO: USPTO

Dated: December 15, 2004

Thinh V. Nguyên

Reg. No. 42,034

Tel.: (714) 557-3800 (Pacific Coast)

12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor Los Angeles, California 90025

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown helow, being: MAILING

**FACSIMILE** 

deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

It ransmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: 12/15/2004

12/15/2004

Date